State Executives, Meeting in Washington, Urge

# 5,000 Iowans Should Be in Stockades

WASHINGTON, April 4. State Governors meeting here to-day with mem bers of the Council of National Dedisloyalty and to curb the German lanto prevent preaching in German and the

head of the council, asked the Govporting the bill drafted by Attorney General Gregory, to reach spies, trait-

of God into the hearts of those who

cord with the programme of Americanization by education mapped out at yesterday's Americanization confersion at Police Headquarters in Brooklyn.

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good work. He declared himself for elimination of the German press and of the German language in schools and churches,

"We have more trouble with preachers who preach in German than with anybody else," he said. "They are public enemies whether they intend it or not."

not."
Federal judges should be given the power to intern enemy aliens, Mr.

German language. I'm in favor of cleaning America up now so she will stay put. I would suppress the German press. This is our country."

Governor Frazier of North Dakota read a telegram from his State saying German-speaking people there were asking why the United States was in the war. The German press, he said, had not told them truthfully the causes of the war. He urged that the foreign language press be compelled



# Curb German Inquiry Shatters Reports of Vice Press, Demand in Navy Yard Section of Brooklyn

Of Governors Tribune Representatives Tour District for Hours With Disguised Policemen and Fail to Find Single Instance of Immorality

Philadelphia Asks

U. S. Seeks to Keep

Embarkation Points

ment reservations free from all un-wholesome influences.

Berger's Big Vote

Action on Disloyalty

Intimations that vice is rampant in the vicinity of the New York Navy Yard and that purveyors of bad whiskey ply their activity unrestrained among the youths of the country who are stationed there were made to The Tribune recently by T. DeQuiney Tully, secretary of the Law Enforcement Society, with headquarters at 16 Court Street, Brooklyn.

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Mr. Tully's declarations, coming as dispatches had told of deplorable conits vicinity, were aimed particularly at conditions alleged to provail in the navy yard section in his borough. Among other things he said: "What

ay be considered immoral, enticing

"Bootleggers" Active, He Says The secretary of the Law Enforcement Society went even further, asfederal authorities. This, he said, was due to failure by the police to exert their authority as they should, and he

yesterday's Americanization confer- at Ponce Headquarters He was referred to Lieutenant Sweeney, who is chief aid to Inspector Mac-Donald, and who has charge of the im-portant detail of keeping vicious chartoward treason."

Former Senator Lafayette Young, of lowa, told of the organization in his state of the German-American Patriotic Society, which he said was doing good work. He declared himself for elimination of the German press and of the German press and

reptitiously, and that either disorderly resorts or women of the street are to be found in great number, unmolested by the police. What is the answer?"

Vice Conditions Denied

"The person who made that charge is absolutely wrong," he replied. "I'll send you down into that district tonight with two of my men and you can see for yourself how orderly it is."

The officer kept his pledge. On Wednesday night two representatives of The Tribune made a tour of the navy yard zone with Detectives Nicolai and Legge, of special squad No. 1, to

Legge, of special cose hands the work of fighting vice is been entrusted. A complete tour the entire section failed to reveal single instance of the sort alleged in Mr. Tully or those who gave him is information.

The wanter of fighting vice that the index and that General Pershing had made a special request that the embarkation points of the army should be singularly free from unhealthy conditions, and that the commission would strive to keep the environs of the Atlantic seaboard governable or the special requests that the embarkation points of the mission would strive to keep the environs of the Atlantic seaboard governable or the special request that the embarkation points of the mission would strive to keep the environs of the Atlantic seaboard governable or the special request that the embarkation points of the same of the special request that the embarkation points of the same of the special request that the embarkation points of the same of the special request that the embarkation points of the same of the special request that the embarkation points of the same of the special request that the embarkation points of the same of the special request that the embarkation points of the same of the special request that the embarkation points of the same of the special request that the embarkation points of the same of the special request that the embarkation points of the same of the special request that the embarkation points of the same of the hegge, garbed as a satior—and ne-looked the part—set out in the van, assuming the typical sailorman's roll-ing gait and with a cigarette cocked carelessly in his lips. Nicolai, who might have been mistaken for a me-

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Religious Schools Here Still Teach German Language

8 Catholic and 6 Lutheran Institutions Have Teuton Classes

Defence Society Acts

Principals Asked to Discontinue Study at This

The study of the German language as been eliminated from the element-Source of Vice Charges public schools of New York, but it PHILADELPHIA, April 4. Both is still being taught, from the first grade up, in at least fourteen local re-

ligious schools. Philadelphia delegation in Congress to Two distinct movements were startcame the leader of a campaign begun ligious schools of "the Kaiser's propa-

deigna had that policemen were in league with bootleggers and Vicious characters, who catered to sailors stationed in this district.

The resolution stated that the report contained addresses of houses claimed to be of questionable character, which, upon investigation, were found to be the homes of reputable persons; that the entire report was apparent, made for the purpose of defaming the city and holding it up to the scorn of the nation without regard of the truth of the assertions, and that many blunders were discovered to prove the report most "vicious, out-Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of schools, pointing out "the desirability of discontinuing the teaching of Ger-

and Lutheran parochial schools. It was said vesterday that German was being taught in eight Free From All Vice

of 'Deutschland Uber Alles' or 'Die Wacht am Rhein.'
"I am glad to be able to say that from all reports conditions are not anything like that here in New York. But the German language is being taught here in parochial school elementary grades to pupils of the most impressionable age. It should be stopped. The teaching of German in American elementary schools is a great kindness to the Kaiser. It prepares a fertile field for the German propaganthere a watchful eye on any conditions that might be unwholcome.

Chairman Fosdick said that General

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were false.

Governor McCall of Massachusetts urged careful framing of legislation to meet the situation and insisted the function any action it would regret later.

Nebraska Senate Opposes

War on German Language

LINCOLN, Neb., April 4—A resolution commending the State Council of Defence, for its efforts to stamp out for commending the State days and surfaced against the resolution was that the Federal educational authorities had not condemned German instruction.

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"Gee, there ain't anybody passing here; let's move along."

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Finds His Ill Wife And 2 Children Dead

Brooklyn Man Discovers Family Killed by Gas; Suicide, Say Police

When John Larkin, a mechanic, re-turned to his home, 1354 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, yesterday, gas fumes strangled him as he opened the door of his flat. He dashed into the apart-ment, opening the windows. When he he saw his wife, Margaret, aged four, on the floor and the two en. John, ten, and four-months-

thirty-four, on the floor and the two children, John, ten, and four-months old Edna, still tucked in bed, as he had left them that morning.

Dr. Joseph McManus, of St. Mary's Hospital, found life extinct. He also discovered that the fumes had penetrated a bedroom off the parlor, occupied by Joseph Drongnia, a chauffeur, aged thirty-four, whom he found unconscious, but still breathing. It is expected he will live.

Dr. Benfamin Schwartz, Deputy Medical Examiner, found the gas jets in the parlor and bedroom had been turned on. Larkin said his wife had been in ill health for some time and subject to nervous attacks. Dr. Schwartz concurs in the theory of the police that the gas was turned on by the woman with suicidal intent.

### German Papers Here Dropping, One by One

In Last Week at Least Eight Have Suspended Pub-

Julius Koettgen, secretary of

schools.

In none of these is German the language of the classroom. German is taught during regular periods, the same as spelling or geography. The schools in which German is taught are in parishes where the majority of the members are of German extraction.

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### Warns of Growing Fire Hazard on Waterfront

Chamber of Commerce Committee Asks for More Fireboats, Less Soft Coal

lutions yesterday declaring lack of sufficient fireboats and their use of soft coal were increasing the fire hazard along the waterfront. It also was was resisted out the declaration was surface that after April 14 the members will no longer purchase or eat wheat foodstuffs.

is boy went about the office in of supreme jubilation. He d, threw out his chest and otherankly expressed his satisfaction the Germans had started somethich he fondly supposed would the Kaiser's favor.

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In this boy should be an Amerilis parents. I understand, are americans. He simply had become the points were well taken. Commissioner Drennan said new hose and new fiveboats could be used to advantage. As to the coal, he said the only bid received by the department was from a concern which dealt exclusively in bituminous coal.

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"We have a measure asking for the appropriation of \$125,000 for the purchase of hose ready for introduction before the Board of Aldermen," said Commissioner Drennan. "We could use two more fireboats, but with every shipyard commandeered for government work it is impossible to get them ment work it is impossible to get them built."

### Severe Penalties For Sabotage Fixed

Senate and House Conferrees Agree on Bill to Safeguard War Resources

Of Revolt in Russia

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Conferrees of the Senate and House to-day agreed on a bill providing severe penalties for destruction of war materials and for saludance.

War Prisoners Returning Suspected of Desire to End Monarchy

[Staff Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Austria-Hungary fears the spread of revolutionary propaganda by prisoners of war returning from Russia. The Austria supreme command has devised plans to control, isolate and categorize them. They are divided into three categories trustworthy, less trustworthy and untrustworthy.

"Az Est," the leading journal of Budapest, points out, in its issue of February 28 last, the perils accompanying the return of the Austro-Hungarian prisoners from Russia as follows:

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"The consist of a four-day quarantine for hygienic and political reasons. The second, the political reason, is meant to have the prisoners under temporary observation.

"We know quite well there are people in the monarchy who do not behave very exemplarily. This consideration must be kent well in view when the prisoners are received and in further procedure, because there may be such among them who do not look very favorably on the maintenance of the monarchy. It is not look very favorably on the maintenance of the monarchy. It is not look very favorably on the maintenance of the monarchy. It is not look very favorably on the maintenance of the manual form of the production of war materials and for sabotage.

Penalties of thirty years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine are provided in the bill, which was greatly broadened in scope both by the House and House as provided in the bill, which was greatly broadened in scope both by the House and House and the bill, which was greatly broadened in scope beth by the House and House are provided in the bill, which was greatly broadened in scope both by the House and the bill, which was greatly broadened in scope beth by the House and the bill, which was greatly broadened in scope leading the bill, which was greatly broadened in the bill, which was

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# Kill Propaganda Of Kaiser in U.S., Pershing's Plea

He Refutes Idea That Ger man Lines in the West Cannot Be Smashed

Fighters Must Win War

Y. M. C. A. Worker Tells Rotary Club of Message From . American General

"Do you think you are sacrificing mething to win this war when you wheatless days and applaud patriotic sentiments? Why, you don't know what sacrifice means," said Charles W. Whitehair, recently returned from bis third tour of the fighting fronts, to the members of the Rotary Club at their lunch at the McAlpin yesterday.

"This war will be won by one agency, the laddies who go over the top," he continued. "For they, in that hell of fire which riddles and cripples them, are giving their all. Nobody else, no matter what they may do, is contributing to our cause even fractionally, when compared to what these boys in the trenches are offering.

"You call this a war dinner," indi-cating the oysters, roast beef, lima beans and apple cake. "Why, the peo-ple of France have not tasted anything like it, save in their dreams, for two years.

Kill German Propaganda

"This war will be won by breaking through the Western front. General rshing gave me this message to nerica: 'Kill the persistent German propaganda that we cannot smash the German line on the Western front."
"It is not money contributions we

as much as men, men and more Thirty thousand British soldiers been killed in the last fortnight. November, in the British push, 900 soldiers 'went west.'

"France has suffered industrially and economically, because the most fértile of her fields are in German hands. But regarding morale and fighting spirit and men, France is far from being bled white. As for England, as long as there is breath in a British body, that nation will fight. The British are impervious to reverses, stolid in the face of setback." Whitehair, as a member of the

Mr. Whitenair, as a memory of the Y. M. C. A. foreign service, witnessed the British drive from a position close to the actual fighting. With a graphic reality the described the staggering. love and respect wherever they go," he

love and respect wherever they go," he declared.

Mr. Whitehair exhibited French and British "tin derbies" which he brought back with him. The gas masks of Allied make were also shown.

Frederick W. Allen, director of war savings for the New York district, appealed to the members to nurchase more stamps.

August Jannsen, chairman of the conservation committee of the Broad.

# Germans Here Urge Others to Loyalty

N. J. Defence Council Issues Manifesto From Friends of

TRENTON, April 4.—To aid citizens of German descent in the United States in bringing about the establishment of democracy in the land of their fathers, the New Jersey State Council of Defense to-day sent to the mayors of municipalities in the State a manifesto prepared by the Friends of German Democracy, an organization composed of citizens of German extraction. The manifesto pledges the organization to lend every assistance in the vigorous prosecution of the war and expresses "detestation of the German military autocracy, which has man military autocracy, which has wrought so much ruin and havoc and threatens to increase and perpetuate national animosities."

Accompanying the manifesto is a

Accompanying the manifesto is a circular arraigning those who remain supinely Teutonic in their leanings now that the aims of Kaiserism have been laid bare to the world, and quotes the Kaiser's culogy of Dr. Hexamer as a slander on American citizenship. State councils of defence generally are asked by the Friends of German Democracy to cooperate in circulating the manifesto and circular, and this request the New Jersey council is the first to heed.

### German-American Alliance to Quit

Will Dissolve on April 11, Henry Weismann Announces

The National German-American Alliance will formally dissolve on April 11.

the alliance.

A meeting of the alliance has been called for that date in Philadelphia. The only business of the meeting, according to Mr. Weismann, will be to vote to dissolve. This vote will be unanimous, he declared.

"Although I do not expect to attend the meeting," said Mr. Weismann last night, "I have information which makes me positive that is to be the outcome of the meeting. Just why the step has been decided on I cannot say, inasmuch as I have not been actively connected with the organization for some time.

"I have been told, however," he continued, "that those at the head of the alliance received word from Washingalliance received word from Washington that it would be better for all concerned if the organization quietly quit of its own volition, rather than wait for a government order to bring it about."

about."

Mr. Weismann said he had been strongly opposed to the brand of German-Americanism fostered by the alliance. That was his chief reason, he said, for withdrawing from the organi-

## Democrats Renew Their Charges Against Lenroot

Their Efforts, However, to **Obtain Specific Proof** Fail

WASHINGTON, April 4. The Den sin. Charges that his backers had and sought the support of other in have not been with the

The committee refers to "an Eastern thorities. It is maintained by the com

Mr. Lenroot declared that his plat form, in one word, was "loyalty," and that he described the supporters of Thompson, in a speech at Madison forces made up in part of those whe want Germany to win this war against the United States." He added that I Thompson should be nominated the

would be "joy in Berlin"—"joy in ev disloyal heart," "Immediately after the primary," committee says, "Mr. Lenroot's plan campaign changed and his utterance were radically modified. His opponer Mr. Thempson, whose nomination Mr. Lenroot had said would create 'joy in Berlin,' announced that he would sup-port Lenroot."

Lenroot's Flurality 11,669, According to Late Returns

swelled Lenroot's vote to 148,244 Socialist, with 103,431. The latter car

tion was largely German.

Daniel W. Hoan, reelected mayor of
Milwaukee, had a plurality of 2,410
according to complete returns.

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P. WILKINS, formerly of the British Secret Service, in the next of his sensational series of remarkable revelations of German spy activities tells how the Kaiser planned war on Britain in 1911. This amazing story of determination to attack England is told for the first time by the Scotland Yard agent who discovered the plot. You'll find it mighty interesting reading in the

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